

THE WEATHER.

Fair and continued warm Saturday and probably Sunday.

Editorial Comment

Call 449 if you fail to get the *Kentuckian* promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Roberts ran 10,000 votes ahead of Peay for Governor, in Tennessee.

Even Russia is trying to stand up to be stood by.

The Bascom Waters meeting at Gracery is well under way.

Two Cincinnati soldiers died at Camp Sherman Thursday with heat prostration.

It looks like the Americans will not meet the Germans in battle but will have to overtake them.

At Camp Taylor 125 pounds of flies were trapped and destroyed during July.

Camp Taylor is to receive 15,000 new selectives this month, another unlucky move for the Kaiser.

Crittenden county was blessed with a good rain Thursday that extended this way as far as Princeton.

With the breaks in the Hun lines at Montdidier and Soissons a pocket has been formed that Fritz will have to hurry to get out of.

Dr. Ben Bruner claims that he has beaten Bethurum 2500 in the race for the republican nomination for U. S. Senator.

In response to the Government's request, Christian county farmers generally are preparing to put in a big wheat crop.

The British have broken drive records for one day's advance. The German drive in March has been discounted.

From the coldest weather in fifty years last winter, we are now "enjoying" the hottest weather for several summers and even a new heat record may be made.

The British victory is being won with "excessively small casualties." Many prisoners surrendered without resistance. The tanks especially seemed to throw them into a panic.

Henry Ford is on both the Democratic and Republican Senatorial tickets in Michigan. He has two republicans and one democratic candidate to beat.

Lenine has issued a proclamation that a state of war exists between his government in Russia and the allies. The allies ought to convince him without delay that his diagnosis of the situation is correct.

Mrs. Gertrude West, said to be the largest woman in the world, and well known among circus folk, died while exhibiting in Milwaukee with a carnival company. "Big Gertrude," as the 380 pound woman was known professionally, was killed by a mosquito's bite which caused blood poisoning.

Gen. Foch already has the enemy between the "devil and the deep blue sea." If he attempts to hold his lines won at such fearful cost it means a losing campaign. If he withdraws to a zone of comparative safety with shorter lines, his own people will start trouble at home. To advance is out of the question. The situation is altogether satisfactory to the allies.

AMERICAN WOUNDED LANDED.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Sick and wounded soldiers landed in the United States from the American expeditionary forces and sent to various army hospitals during the week ending August 2, numbered 159, the surgeon general today announced.

SOLDIER DROWNED.

Camp Shelby, Miss., Aug. 9.—Private Tolvar Dallam, Co. A, 113th Engineers, whose home is at Fulton, Ky., where he resides with his widowed mother, was drowned in Leaf River here.

The British government has placed a \$350,000 order with the American Childs Company for 60,000,000 sticks of chewing gum for the army.

ADVANCE OF 13 MILES AND 17,000 PRISONERS

NEW DRAFT REGULATIONS

SECRETARY WANTS CLASSIFICATION MADE WITHOUT CONSULTING THE REGISTRANTS.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 9.—The new draft regulations under which the government would do the selecting rather than leaving it to registrants, is under consideration of the War Department. This was disclosed today by Secretary Baker after he appeared before the Senate Military Committee to urge the prompt enactment of the new selective service act extending the age limits to include all men 18 to 45.

The Secretary made it plain that he is not satisfied with the present system under which the registrant must claim deferred classification, as many men with dependants hesitate for patriotic reasons to make such claims. In this connection, Secretary Baker said he inclined to the opinion that the marriage relation will in itself constitute deferred classification.

What Sec. Baker has in mind is to lay down a set of questions which the registrant would answer and then have rules which would take care of his classification. He is understood to regard this as a fair and equitable system.

JOY RIDING TO BE CUT OUT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—Manufacturers of passenger automobiles were advised by the War Industries Board today to convert their plants to one hundred per cent war work as rapidly as possible, not later than January 1, next. The notice was in response to proposals of Hugh Chalmers, on the part of manufacturers, voluntarily proposing to curtail the passenger car industry fifty per cent. The board said the present situation regarding steel and other materials needed for war work gave grounds for the order.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG

Rev. Chas. L. Nourse, of Louisiana, has entered the service as an army chaplain.

Bentley Rudd, of the U. S. Navy, son of Lieut. T. D. Rudd, M. R. C., is here on a visit to his mother.

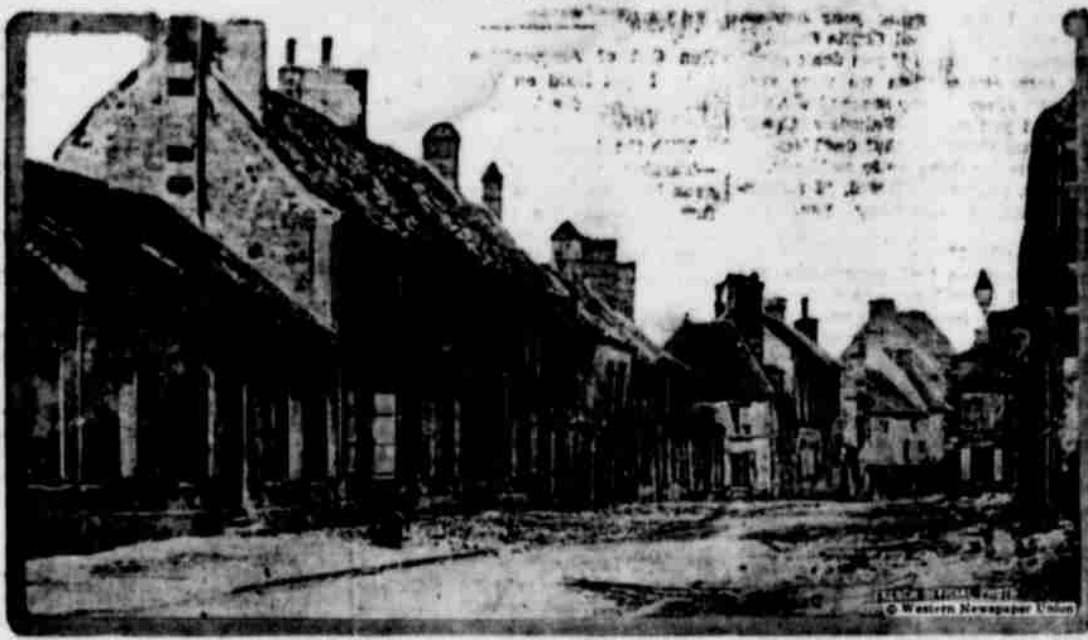
Eppie Stewart went to Nashville to enlist in the Navy, if volunteers are still received.

John E. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cooper, of Herndon, writes his mother from Camp Lewis, Washington, that he has been in the army there for some time. He had been out west for some years.

Mr. Bailey Waller has been informed by his son, R. Herndon Waller, who is in France, that he has been commissioned a second lieutenant. He was recommended for promotion and left this country.

Rev. M. M. McFarland, pastor of the Olivet Baptist church, has resigned his charge and will enter the army as chaplain. He has been accepted and is awaiting an early call. He is one of the most popular young preachers of his denomination in this part of the state.

IMPORTANT TOWN TAKEN IN THE ALLIED DRIVE



View in Chateau, an important point in the German defense system in the Aisne-Marne salient, which was taken by the Franco-American troops in the big drive.

PHONE COMPANY PUTS BAN ON HUN MESSAGES

Brookfield, Mo.—Complying with the request of the Linn county council of defense, the Bell Telephone company of this city, has issued an order to all patrons of its system prohibiting any other language than English over the telephone lines.

JAMES GETS 709 MAJORITY

BELETED RETURNS FROM THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY A WEEK AGO.

With one precinct not counted, the complete senatorial returns from Christian county are as follows:

Democratic Primary.
Ollie M. James 722
W. P. Kimball 13

James' majority 709
Republican Primary.
Ben T. Bruner 383
B. J. Bethurum 212

Bruner's majority 171
The missing precinct will hold a few votes to both James and Bruner. The total in the county, in both primaries, will be less than 1400 votes.

LIEUTENANT EVANS' SENTENCE APPROVED

Washington, Aug. 8.—Army orders published today show that the sentence of dismissal from the service and confinement at hard labor for ten years imposed on Second Lieut. Eugene E. Evans, 150th infantry, national guard, convicted of desertion and other offenses, has been approved by the President. Lieut. Evans was on duty with his regiment at Camp Shelby, Miss., in March of this year, when he deserted and was apprehended at Eagle Pass, Tex., on his way to Mexico.

GERMANS TELL APPETITE OF THE LONG RANGE GUN.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 9.—The first mention in German newspapers received here of the number of shots in the long range bombardment of Paris, within a specified period, is made in a special dispatch from the Western Front published in the Cologne Gazette of May 28, which, in a review of the day's activities, concludes with the statement that "thirty-five shots were fired at Paris."

10,000 DAMAGES

ASKED IN SUIT AGAINST SIMPSON COUNTY OFFICERS ARREST.

M. H. Yates, who lives in the north eastern section of the county, thru his attorneys Bradburn and Basham, of Bowling Green, and Dixon & Oliver, of Scottsville, has filed suit in the Simpson Circuit Court against County Judge Hatter, County Attorney Clarence E. Evans, Sheriff W. S. McClanahan and Jailor Davidson, alleging false arrest and imprisonment.

The papers in the case were served by County Coroner, W. R. Bryan. While the petition does not state the specific charges out of which the damage suit grew, it is understood that Yates was taken before the County Judge some weeks ago and questioned relative to a bottle of whisky found in his possession and was later ordered to jail for a few hours. When brought before the court again he still insisted that he filled the bottle from a jug at his home. The contents of which he purchased out of Simpson county. He was released and the suit was the outgrowth—Franklin Favorite.

DOUBLE OF CZAR'S DAUGHTER



Mrs. Ariadne Roomanov, wife of Kerensky's secretary, experienced an unusual surprise when she arrived in Tokyo. She is the double of Tatiana, daughter of the former czar, who was reported on her way to America. Mrs. Roomanov was offered an audience with the imperial palace at Tokyo for her accommodation while in the Japanese capital. It being the belief that she really was the daughter of the czar.

T. P. A.

Post J. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Avalon. Please be on hand.

F. H. MASON,
Secretary

KNITS 24 SOCKS WHILE WAITING TO TESTIFY

Los Angeles, Cal.—Called here from Detroit to testify in the federal court, Miss Olive Kidder brought along her knitting needles and yarn, and while waiting to be called to the stand knitted a dozen pairs of socks for Uncle Sam's soldiers in France.

WITNESSES AND JURY DIFFER

AS WHAT CAUSED THE DEATH OF WESLEY IRVIN YES. TODAY.

Wesley Irvin, an old colored man about 60 years old, was instantly killed at a colored lodging house on 4th and Virginia Sts., known as "Claypool's hotel," yesterday morning at the breakfast hour. A coroner's inquest was held yesterday afternoon and a number of witnesses testified. Carrie Redd stated that Irvin was up stairs in his room and she called him to breakfast. Willis Redd said that when his wife called Irvin to breakfast he started down the steps and fell and in falling knocked a lamp off the railing near the top.

J. B. Leavell, who saw him fall, said, "I think Irvin was drinking a little. The lamp was on the railing on the left side. In falling Irvin knocked it off and fell upon it on a landing several steps below."

Dr. Mayes, who was near at hand, said he attended Irvin, but he gasped only a few times and died without speaking.

The broken lamp was under him when he was picked up. His face was cut about the mouth and chin. Under his collar bone, on the left side was a deep gash four inches long, resembling a knife wound, that extended to the cavity.

Dr. Lavan, the coroner, empaneled the following jury: Rev. Jim Wright, B. P. Craven, Frank Boyd, E. D. Ware, M. V. B. Russell and Henry McReynolds.

After hearing the testimony and examining the wounds, the jury reached the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find from the evidence that Wesley Irvin came to his death from a wound in his neck caused by a knife or some sharp instrument other than a broken lamp as testified by witnesses. Said knife or instrument was in the hands of some unknown person."

Signed by Jury.
Coroner Lavan, who probed the wound in the neck, said there was no glass in it.

The body was taken to Tyler's undertaking establishment.

Germans Driven Back on Four Fronts in Champagne Pickardy and Flanders.

MOVE TOWARD BERLIN CONTINUES

(By Associated Press.)

Over a curving front of more than twenty miles, the British and French troops are continuing to sweep back the Germans eastward across the plains of Picardy theatre the Germans also gave ground on the famous Lys salient, northwest of Labassee and in the region southwest of Ypres on the equally famous battlefield north of line of Kemmel. On the Lys sector, territory over a front of more than seven miles was evacuated by the enemy while to the north of Kemmel the British advanced their line over a front exceeding a thousand yards.

As on the first day of the offensive material progress was made Friday over the entire battle front. Many additional villages were captured, the bag of prisoners largely increased and numerous guns and great quantities of war stores taken and heavy casualties inflicted on the enemy by tanks, armored motor cars, cavalry and infantry.

Losses sustained by the allied troops were extremely light. To the Anglo-French have fallen

17,000 German prisoners and between 200 and 300 guns, many of heavy caliber, and innumerable machine guns, trench mortars and kindred small weapons. To the north of Picardy theatre the Germans also gave ground on the famous Lys salient, northwest of Labassee and in the region southwest of Ypres on the equally famous battlefield north of line of Kemmel. On the Lys sector, territory over a front of more than seven miles was evacuated by the enemy while to the north of Kemmel the British advanced their line over a front exceeding a thousand yards.

Already the allies have penetrated the Picardy salient to depths of nearly thirteen miles in center towards the vicinity of the important railroad junction of Chaumes, and at other points between five and seven miles.

GERMAN PRESS IS THROTTLED BY MILITARY CLAN.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Aug. 9.—The press in Germany was accused during a debate in the Reichstag of spreading false reports regarding allied air raids on German cities according to German newspapers received here. The case in question was the air raid on Cologne on May 28.

Deputy Kuchoff of the Centre Party said there had been no timely warning of the population by the military authorities.

Deputy Meerfeld, Socialist, said that, although every child in Cologne knew that 25 persons had been killed, the newspapers on that day were forced to say "that unfortunately there have been some casualties."

"What will be the reputation of the press if they are forced to spread such false reports," he asked. Meerfeld said that the methods of the general command reminded him of the saying that "under martial law every jackass can rule."

KENTUCKIAN GETS ONE.

Washington, Aug. 8.—General Pershing today cabled to the war department the names of five members of the expeditionary forces to whom have been awarded the distinguished service crosses for acts of gallantry. The names of those receiving the crosses and their home addresses follow:

Corp. Thomas J. Smith, infantry, Newark, N. J.
Private Louis D. Goodrich, engineers, Sedalia, Mo.
Sergt. George Oiler, infantry, Ft. Thomas, Ky.
First Lieut. Charles W. Myers, M. R. C., Marysville, Pa.
Second Lieutenant, John C. Miller, engineers, Huntington, W. Va.

WOMEN TO MEET.

There will be a committee meeting of women from the county this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. building. The purpose of the meeting is to give instructions for the county campaign for nurses and the registration of women next week. Women from all parts of the county are urged to attend.

MRS. FRANKYOST,
Chairman.

Philadelphia is the first city to receive a wholesale mortality report from the front. Yesterday 79 Philadelphians were reported dead on the field of battle.

VICTORY GROWS EVERY HOUR.

London, Aug. 9.—The French have taken Frency Euchauses, while the British have progressed east of Lequenal and Caix. They hold Le Corn Et Malo, Quentin Lepetit, Paucot and Le Sarl. Haig's report mention a successful local operation north of Mt. Kemmel and on the channel front the line has been advanced a short distance on a front of 1,000 yards.

The battle at noon today was developing very vigorously on a great scale on the front south of the Somme, by French and British. At 2 p. m., reports indicated further success of the allies. British and French troops have advanced 12 miles and taken 14,000 prisoners, and are still proceeding. At 2:30 British troops have captured Morlancoirt, north of the Somme and British cavalry were pursuing the fleeing enemy 4 miles ahead of the infantry.

At 3 p. m. Gen. Haig's report states: "Our troops hold all captured points and have taken 20,000 prisoners."

NO STOPPING THEM.

London, Aug. 9.—Advices from the battle front, south of the Somme, report that the British Cavalry, armored cars and tanks in advance of the infantry have reached within a mile of the Chaumes railway junction.

DESTROYING SUPPLIES.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—The Germans are blowing up ammunition dumps in the battle area.

This is considered an indication that they are preparing for further retreat.

GENERAL CAPTURED.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—It is reported that a German divisional general has been captured in the drive.

DR. CLARDY VERY LOW.

Dr. John D. Clardy was in a very critical condition last night at his home near Newstead. He has been an invalid for months, but yesterday he became much worse and sank into unconsciousness and was still unconscious last night.

His daughter, Mrs. Fannie B. Pres-tridge, who lives with him, is ill with typhoid fever, but her condition is not regarded as serious.

Misses May and Frankel Dixon, of Paducah, are visiting Miss Catherine Sherry.